noon ninety bodies had been recovered.

caught at the devilish work.

been abandoned by her crew.

vesterday afternoon.

morrow.

THE STENCH IN THE CITY

stench from dead animals was almost intolerable.

from the putrefaction of these bodies and with the

ROBBING DEAD BODIES.

to six miles back of the city. The secondrels chopped

fingers, hands and ears from men and women to obtain

As soon as this was heard of in the city a party of

citizens went out and killed five Mexicans whom they

A VILLAGE SWEPT AWAY-LOSS OF A REVENUE

Christian's Point was entirely swept away by the

A United States Revenue cutter, lying at Velasco,

capsized and was carried to sea, having, as supposed,

A schooner, loaded with supplies for Indianola, sailed

Additional supplies will be forwarded by steamer to

RECOVERY OF DR. PEEL'S BODY-CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE RELIEF OF SUFFERERS.

The body of Dr. George W. Peel, lost from Quaran-

tine, was found this morning near shore in the bay,

four miles above the city. The remains were taken

THE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Indianola will be forwarded by steamer to-morrow.

The additional lists of contributions made to-day for

Contributions have been forwarded from San Antonio,

THE DAMAGE IN THE COUNTRY.

on the Harrisburg roads, say the storm has been de-

structive through the country. The bridge over Brazos

River at Richmond which was damaged is being re-

paired, and it is expected that trains will be running

RELIEF FOR INDIANOLA.

From J. B. Colgate.
From J. B. Trevor.
From Colgate & Co.
From L. Heyniger & Co.

From John W. Lawrence....
From S. J. H. BROWER, No. 45 South street.
SEPTEMBER 23, 1875.

L. Heyniger & Co. Degrauw, Aymar & Co. John W. Lawrence.

A Texan gentleman yesterday called on Mayor Wick-

ham to ascertain whether he could not do something in

his official capacity to help the sufferers at Indianola.

The Mayor replied that he could not, but advised that the best way to get up a relief fund in this city would be for the Texans resident here to unite for the pur-pose, and then he believed they would be aided by all

AID FOR THE TEXAS SUFFERERS.

We enclose our check for \$25 in aid of the sufferers

in Texas, which please make such disposition of as you may deem advisable. We remain, very truly yours, HORACE WATERS & SONS, No. 481 Broadway. New York, Sept. 23, 1875.

MURDERED BY INDIANS.

The body of a man named John Little has just been

brought into this post. He was killed by Indians near

the mouth of the North Fork of the Laramie, about

twenty miles from this point, not far from F. M.

Phillips' ranche. Some of his stock had been run off

and he went in pursuit of it last Monday, which was the last time he was seen alive. His body was found yesterday with the ears cut off, and his disfigured face would indicate that his nose and chin had been shot away. He was also shot through the body. Three Indians only are supposed to have composed the party that killed him.

MURDER OF A GIRL.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN THE WOODS NEAR

EXCURSION-ARREST OF THE MURDERER.

CINCINNATI-A HORRIBLE ENDING OF A DAY'S

A special despatch to the Gazette, from Bellefontaine,

Ohio, says:-Yesterday Miss Laughlin, aged sixteen

years, accompanied a man named Schell and his wife

tant. Mrs. Scholl, being fatigued, was left with the

team, and Schell, with the young lady,

after wild plums. Schell

found in his pocket. He is now under arrest, with a heavy guard around him to protect him from the

CINCINNATE Sent. 22 1875

FORT LARAMIE, Wy. T., Sept. 23, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD :-

which I have forwarded by telegram :-

I beg to acknowledge for the relief of Indianola, &c.,

this evening was very largely attended.

The following telegram was received:-

Austin and other cities in Texas.

over that road to-morrow.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 23, 1875.

GALVESTON, Sept. 23, 1875.

CUTTER-SUPPLIES FOR THE SURVIVORS.

THE ROBBERS KILLED

#### THE BONAPARTISTS.

THE PRINCE IMPERIAL TO MAKE A TOUR AROUND THE WORLD-PRUDENT ACTION TO PREVENT A PREMATURE ATTEMPT AT RESTORATION.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD BY CABLE.]

Paris, Sept. 23, 1875. It is announced that the Prince Imperial

will soon make a tour around the world. THE OBJECT OF THE TOUR.

The reason alleged for the young Prince undertaking the tour is that it is thought necessary for the completion of his educa-

THE REAL MEANING.

It is believed, however, by those competent to form a correct judgment on the matter, that the real purpose is to prevent the Bonapartists from taking any premature action for a restoration of the dynasty in the present unfavorable shape of the popular

### THE SCLAVONIAN RISING.

THE SKUPTCHINA ADDRESS-MEANS PLACED AT PRINCE MILAN'S DISPOSAL-SYMPATHY WITH THE INSURGENTS-SERVIAN TROOPS ORDERED

BELGRADE, Sept. 23, 1875. The address of the Skuptchina in reply to the speech from the throne is published to-day. All menns necessary to protect the liberty of the people and the security of the country are placed at the disposal of Prince Milan.

SYMPATHY WITH THE INSURGENTS. Referring to the insurrection in Bosnia and Herzego vina the address savs:-

Perpetual suffering has compelled our brethren to take up arms. Our hearts bleed for them. We shall give Your Highness every means to enable you to assist in restoring peace to Bosma and Herzegovina, and confide in your wisdom for the accomplishment of this

TROOPS FOR THE BORDER. The Servian Minister of War has ordered five batteries of artillery and four battalions of in antry to proceed to the Bosnian frontier. Turkish troops are stationed on the other side of the line.

TURKS MARCHING TOWARDS THE SERVIAN FRONTIER-SERVIANS THROWING UP EARTH-WORKS.

BELGHADE, Sept. 23, 1875. It is reported that 5,000 Turkish troops have started for Nisch, on the frontier of Servin.

The Servians are throwing up extensive earthworks.

SERVIA AND MONTENEGRO DECLARE THEIR NEU-TRALITY. LONDON, Sept. 23, 1875.

A special despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Vienna states that Servia and Montenegro had notified the Powers of their determination to remain neutral in the troubles between Turkey and the northwestern

BEPORTED TURKISH SUCCESS-FLOCKS PERISH-ING FROM DROUGHT.

London, Sept. 23, 1875. The Times, in its evening edition, publishes a special telegram, in which it is said that Dervish Pacha, with nine battalions of troops, has entered the village of Piva, near Travnick, unresisted. There are a thousand refugees at Grahovo without sustenance. Flocks perishing with drought are arriving there.

### SPAIN.

THE LONDON TIMES ON THE STATE OF THE PENINSULA-HOPEFUL PROSPECT FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT-THE COUNTRY WEARY OF WAR AND ANARCHY. LONDON, Sept. 23, 1875.

The Times to-day has a letter from Madrid giving the following interesting news from Spain:-THE NEW CABINET.

The new Ministry belong to what is called the union of the liberal party, formed by O'Donnell from the best then conservative party and the liberal party. They come into the Cabinet with clean hands and a reputation for talent and integrity.

THE LATE MINISTRY. The correspondent ascribes the change in the Ministry not only to dissensions on the question of suffrage, but to the distribution of some highly lucrative posts in Cuba and the Philippine Islands, which were sought by all parties, not only with avidity but acrimony, and, it is said, personal coarseness.

THE "MODERADOS." The moderado party, furious at their defeat, have been very bitter in the expression of their opinion since being ousted. Their behavior will have the effect of disgusting both the King and the country with their prejudice and want of liberality.

HOPEFUL PROSPECT. The tide of feeling is setting in the right direction and all things point to the union of the liberal party as the one most likely to form wisely a just administra-

Senor Castellar of late has moderated many of his advanced ideas, and, in all probability, his adherents, if not himself, will offer themselves for seats in the Spanish Cortes and become powerful supporters of the

THE REPUBLICANS.

The majority of the officers of the army support the

present régime and desire to put an end to the war. THE PROVINCES WEARY. As to the state of feeling in the provinces it is simply one of utter weariness and indifference. There is very

little national, though plenty of provincial, feeling left in the country.

# FRANCE.

THE GOVERNMENT IN FAVOR OF VOTING BY ARRONDISSEMENTS-MACMAHON AGAINST DIS-SOLUTION IF THE DEPARTMENTAL SYSTEM IS RETAINED.

Paris, Sept. 23, 1875. Le Temps confirms the reports that the government was determined to make the adoption of the system of voting by arrondissements instead of departments, a Cabinet question. Le Tempz adds that President MacMahon declared at a Cabinet meeting that he could be no longer in favor of imme diate dissolution of the Assembly if that body adopted the system of voting by departments.

# ENGLAND.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN LOANS-A FOREIGN MINISTER ACCUSED OF CON-SPIRACY.

The Times, in a leading article this morning, com menting on the detailed report of the Special Committee of the House on Foreign Loans, says:-

If these allegations cannot be refuted. Don Gutierrez the Minister of Honduras, must be held guilty of having conspired with Mr. Lefevre and others to defraud the British public. There cannot be any question that the

British public. There cannot be any question that the government is bound to refuse him any furthersecognition. His historical account furnishes no satisfactory answer to these charges. The time has arrived when he must be more explicit.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

PREPARATIONS FOR HIS INDIAN TOUR.

LONDON, Sept. 23, 1875.
Thousands of persons visited Her Majesty's steams with that of his suite, plate, presents, &c were embarked to-day. The vessel goes to Spithead to-morrow, and will make a six hours' trial trip. On Saturday she will sail for Brindisi, Italy, where it has been decided the Prince of Wales will embark instead of from Venice.

Accountering accenter, research are the opening session, and as many more are expected. The Conwention began with half an hour's devotional exercises. J. F. Patton, President of the last Convention, were trips, elleved an address.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following, who were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:—Presidents, Addison L. Day, of Utica, Dr. John J. Mitchell, of Newburg, and Erskine Uhl, of New York; Secretary, George L. Bonta, of Syracuse. The rules of the last Convention were adopted for this one. A business committee was appointed to arrange the exercises. In the opening year:—Presidents, Addison L. Day, of Utica, Dr. John J. Mitchell, of Newburg, and Erskine Uhl, of New York; Secretary, George L. Bonta, of Syracuse. The rules of the last Convention were in the Convention were adopted for this one. A business committee was appointed to arrange the exercises. In the opening year:—Presidents, Addison L. Day, of Utica, Dr. John J. Mitchell, of Newburg, and Erskine Uhl, of New York; Secretary, George L. Bonta, of Syracuse. The rules of the last Convention were adopted for this one. A business committee was appointed to arrange the exercises. In the evening year:—Presidents, Addison L. Day, of Utica, Dr. John J. Mitchell, of Newburg, and Erskine Uhl, of New York; Vice Presidents, Addison L. Day, of Utica, Dr. John J. Mitchell, of Newburg, and Erski

#### GERMANY. THE TEXAS STORM.

AN AFRICAN TRAVELLER TO SAIL FOR AMERICA.

Gerhardt Rolfs, the African traveller, will sail from

Bremen in a few days for the United States, where he

THE BELLEROPHON.

GOVERNOR LIPPITT AND STAFF ENTERTAINED

ON BOARD THE BRITISH MAN-OF-WAR.

Admiral Wellesley, to-day, was the entertainer, he

having invited Governor Lippitt and staff, of this State,

to meet him on board the Bellerophon at eleven o'clock

this morning. They were taken to the ship in the Ad miraPs launch, and upon their arrival were received

with true hospitality. The Governor was subsequently

saluted with eight guns, the band on board playing the

British national anthem, "God Save the Queen." After

the interchange of various courtesies, the party pro-

the skill of the crew was given for their benefit, and the

where an hour was spent very agreeably.

part of next week.

DOGS.

Woolwich big guns were fired repeatedly. The Ad-

miral's guests subsequently repaired to his saloon,

To-night the Admiral, his wife and daughter, accom-

panied by his Secretary, Captain W. Gore Jones, and

Flag Lieutenant Brackenbury, took the Fall River boat

for New York. The party will reside at the Clarendon

Hotel, and will remain in the city several days. The

will visit several places of interest and return the latter

THE SPECIAL MAIL TRAIN.

THE HERALD IN CALIFORNIA-SCHEDULE TIME

The HERALD of the 16th reached here last evening

by the special mail train as early as the paper of the

15th by the ordinary service. The quick mail reached

the Post Office at ten minutes past seven, but should

have been here at half-past five, schedule time, and

brought post bills dated New York 16th, 4:15 A. M.;

Cincinnati, 16th, 7 P. M.; St. Louis, via Kansas City,

16th, 1:40 P. M.; Washington, D. C., two, via Grafton

W. Va., 15th, 11:25 P. M., and Chicago, 17th, 10:15 A. M.

THE NORTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.

THE ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMIS-

SION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE PEOPLE-

EX-GOVERNOR HOLDEN'S CASE-A TAX ON

All but eleven of the delegates were present to-day

and voting. The ordinance providing for the submission of the work of the Convention to the people for

ratification or rejection, on the day of the Presidential

election, which is also that of the next regular State

election-the amendments to be published for six

months previous to such submission, and, if ratified, to

become an operative parcel of the constitution on Jan-

uary 1, 1877—was made the special order for Saturday, at eleven o'clock.

at eleven o'clock.

The everlasting Robeson county case was reported upon by the Committee of Elections. The minority report stigmatizes the return of the incumbents as a fraud of the most glaring and infamous character. The matter was made the special order for next Tuesday

noon.

The most important new ordinance introduced ordains, in the name of the sovereign people, a special tax on dozs.

Judge Albertson made a learned argument favoring the removal of ex-Governor Holden's disabilities. The debate continued till the adjournment, notwithstanding calls for the previous question, many members engaging. Judge Tourgee and Hassell, the hardshell preacher, had a lively oratorical encounter. The whole matter was finally postponed until to-morrow.

A REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

At a Republican Senatorial Convention field here to-day Hon. Webster Wagner was renominated for Sena-

tor for this district. The vote stood 8 for Wagner and 7 for West.

A REPUBLICAN RENOMINATION.

The Republican Judicial Convention of the Fourth

district reassembled at the United States Hotel this

morning, at ten o'clock, and on the sixth ballot to-day

renominated A. Bockes for judge. Hon Charles S. Lester received five votes and Robert S. Hale, of Essex, one vote. The total number of ballots was 106.

ADMISSION OF ATTORNEYS.

In the Court of Appeals, Wednesday, September 22,

the United States and Great Britain, the proof of which shall be the certificate of the president of the college where such applicant graduated, to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court, that he has been taught and sustained a satisfactory examination in said studies, specifying the same, and no other allowance shall be made to such applicant for study prior to the time of graduation, which time shall be made to appear. Adopted September 22, 1875. S. E. CHURCH.

W. F. ALLEN.

CHAS. A. RAPALLO.

CHAS. J. FOLGER.

CHAS. ANDREWS.

THEODORE MILLER.

THE CANAL FRAUDS.

GEORGE D. LOED'S PLEA OF THE STATUTE OF

LIMITATIONS-ARGUMENT POSTPONED IN CON-

SEQUENCE OF THE ABSENCE OF THE PRIS-

ONER-APREST OF EX-COMMISSIONER BARK-

The hearing of the argument on the admissibility of

the special plea under the statute of limitations in the

case of George D. Lord, charged with bribery, was post-

poned until to-morrow morning, owing to the absence

of the prisoner. Judge Clinton ruled, as the case was one of felony, it was necessary for the prisoner to be

present. Ex-Canal Commissioner Alexander Barkley arrived here at twenty minutes to one o'clock P. M. to-day, in charge of the officer sent, to arrest him. He will be arraigned to-morrow.

YOUNG FANATICS.

A QUARREL AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN ABOUT

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

AND RECEPTION.

SECTABIAN SCHOOLS-ONE OF THE PUPILS

A special to the Commercial from Fort Wayne says

for some time back the children attending the Jeffer-

son street Protestant and the St. Paul's German Catho

lic schools have been quarrelling, which resulted to-day

his schools have been quarreiling, which resulted to-day in a number of Roman Catholic scholars attacking Huburt Hartman, aged ten, who was kicked, stoned and beaten in a horrible manner. A large hole was knocked in his head between the eyes, which will probably cause his death. Much feeling, it is said, exists there to-night against the Roman Catholics, who are charged with upholding their children in the quarrel, which is attributed to the bitter discussion of the school question.

THE CHRISTIAN YOUNG MEN.

TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION-FIRST DAY'S PRO-

CEEDINGS -ELECTION OF OFFICERS-WELCOME

The tenth annual Convention of the Young Men's

Christian Association of the State of New York com

menced here this afternoon, and will continue four

days, closing with appropriate services on Sunday next,

About seventy-five delegates were present at the open

ing session, and as many more are expected. The Con-

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23, 1875.

NEWBURG, Sept. 23, 1875.

LEY.

1875, the following addition was made to rule 7:-

SCHENECTADY, Sept. 23, 1875.

SARATOGA, Sept. 23, 1875.

ALBANY, Sept. 23, 1875.

San Francisco, Sept. 23, 1875.

RALEIGH, Sept. 23, 1875.

OF THE TRAIN.

ceeded to an inspection of the vessel. An exhibition of

is to deliver a series of lectures.

Berlin, Sept. 23, 1875.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 23, 1875.

Additional Details of the Destruction of Life and Property.

HORRIBLE SCENE AT INDIANOLA.

Contributions for the Relief of the Sufferers Pouring In.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 23, 1875. The Telegraph of this morning contains the follow-

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1875. Immediately after the adjournment of the Convention the members resolved themselves into a public meet ing. General Donnell was called to the chair. Hon. Henry Brown, of Dallas, offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:-

Whereas we, the members and officers of the Constitutional Convention, have learned with profound serrow of the calamities which have befailen our fellow

citizens on the coast; therefore,
Resolved That, gathered together as we are from all
parts of the State, and denied a participation in the
measures of relief that are being devised at our respective homes, we hereby individually contribute for the
sufferers one day's pay, to be transmitted as soon as
nossible.

possible.
Resolved, That Messrs. Ballinger, Rugdy, Stockdale and Murphy are authorized to receive said contributions and disburse the same in such manner as in their judgment may afford the most relief.
Resolved, That our heartfest sympathies are tendered to the distressed and surviving friends or relatives of those who perished in the late storm on the coast. The roll was called, each member responding. Tife result was a contribution of \$447 50.

ACTION OF THE CITIZENS OF AUSTIN. Pursuant to a call issued by the Mayor the citizens of Austin met at the Opera House this morning. A committee was appointed to canvass the city at once, and \$303 was raised in ten minutes. Appeals for help came from all along the coast.

CHARGE OF EXAGGERATED REPORTS The Galveston News charges that exaggerated reports have been sent from this point about the damages to Galveston. The News says no two persons calculate the damage alike. My former estimate will be found to be

not far from the correct figures. REPORTS OF LOSSES. Passengers by trains report additional disasters to cotton. - The loss of stock by drowning will be immense.

AN INCIDENT OF THE STORM in Houston was the rescuing from drowning in White Dark Bayou of Miss Addie Lowis by a newsboy named Wiley Mimms. The little fellow is being worshipped by the fair sex. AT SAN ANTONIO

no damage was done by the storm except to vegetation. IN HOUSTON.

"All traces of the storm are being obliterated in Houston, and the city wears a cheerful business aspect Trade is improving.

Passengers who left San Antonio on Saturday last report a heavy storm there on Tuesday and Wednesday, culminating in a terrible gale at midnight on Thursday. They left San Antonio on Saturday, and report that the forests along the route looked as if the leaves had been whipped off by switches; the grass and herbs rolled up as if fire had crossed over them. Near Seguin they met signs of the storm everywhere. It was worse at Kingsbury; from Eagle Lake to West Bernard still worse, and thence the scene beggars description, Bridges and culverts were gone, the track torn up and washed away by the wind and water for seventeen miles. The repairing forces worked knee deep in the water. From West Bernard to within fifteen miles of the Brazos the destruction was terrible. THE BRAZOS BOTTOM

looks as if a thousand wood cutters had been felling trees for months. The party were four days getting from Kingsbury.

REPAIRING THE ROADS.

The repairing corps is said to have worked with great energy. The Brazos bridge is expected to be repaired to-day, and the line opened from Houston to Kin sbury to-morrow. Superintendent H. Hoxie, of the International and Great Northern road, has been following up the receding waters with a thoroughly organized repairing force. Hayes, Vice President, has been on the road con-stantly since the storm. Under ordinary circumstances the extraordinary abilities manifested in the management of this road would have overcome the obstacles but this storm has detied human energy and the enterprising men of this road have had to wait the action of the water.

An allowance of one year shall be made to applicants who are graduates of any college or university, who, in their course of study shall have been instructed in the theory and general principles of jurisprudence and in the historical development of the constitutional law of the United States and Great Britsin, the proof of which shall hat the certificate of the president of the college THE BRIDGES. Despatches received to-night state that the Cypress and Spring Creek bridges are repaired. Work is com menced on the San Jacinto bridge and is expected to completed to-morrow. The train is expected to run through Saturday or Sunday. The inter national freights have been coming by the Central via Hearne. The Central is carrying enormous freights. The Great Northern Railway is getting the track to Buffalo Bayou repaired, so as to deliver immediately. The Direct Navigation Company, now that its barges are all affoat, is able to handle all the freight offered. either to or from the Gulf. The San Antonio road will handle all freight till the Galveston roads are rebuilt. A barge load of cotton went forward from Allen's

ranch yesterday for Gaiveston. The beef supply was exhausted, except island cows. THE CHANNEL PLEET. One of Morgan's dredges, at Morgan's Point, is

already affoat. The steamer Laura and tug Picayune will be steamed up on Sunday. Considerable of the working material of the fleet is already recovered, and work on the ship channel at Red Fish Bar is resumed. It is reported that the sunken dredges in the bay will be raised immediately. A large force is to be put on for the purpose of getting the dredges and tugs off Morgan's Point.

THE AUSTRALIAN. The latest from the Australian states that she is lying in only five feet of water. A man from there reports Cedar Lake washed away and the people all lost. Adjutant General Steele has telegraphed to the Secreof War, asking if subsistence could not be issued to

coast sufferers. The reply was it could not. Mr. Barron, of Barron's Island, San Jacinto Bay, reported lost, was rescued from a tree by a skiff. His

son is still missing. THE CHILD OF THE STORM.

born amid the gale on Morgan's ship channel tug Coates, stranded on Morgan's Point, is thriving. Mrs. West, formerly Mrs. Grafton, was light keeper for obstructions near Hog Island, and also kept a bay ferry. Her husband was in the business and the young widow continued it. She married West about a year since. They had just moved into a new house at Baytown, where West kept store. Everything was swept away. After encountering all the perils of the rale this new life was given them. The ladies of Houston immediately sent clothing for the babe. The couple have the general sympathy.

GREAT APPREHENSION is felt for the fate of families not heard from within eight miles of the coast on Bernard River, some of whom have relatives here.

THE STORY OF INDIANOLA CONFIRMED-OVER FOUR HUNDRED LIVES LOST-MEXICAN ROB-BERS KILLED BY CITIZENS.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1875. A special New Orleans despatch to the Times says parties who arrived from Indianola last night, and who were there during the terrible cyclone, fully confirm even the most sensational report of the destruction of life and property there.

DESTRUCTION OF HOUSES. Out of 300 houses only five are left standing. During Thursday night, while the storm was at its height, the water in the city rose over six feet in two hours. the wind blowing eighty-eight miles an hour, driving the water and breakers through the city at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, sweeping everything in its way, and covering the plain in the rear of the city for ten miles at a depth of several feet.

SMALL SETTLEMENTS DESTROYED. Several small settlements, numbering a total populartion of 150, were also swept out of existence, making, with the 250 lost at Indianola, a total of 400 lives lost. The gentlemen conveying this information gave a most harrowing account of the destitution of the sur-

#### wivers. When they left Indianola on Monday after BURIED ALIVE.

A Newly Made Well Caves It is also stated that a party of Mexicans on Sunday In at Springfield, Mass. began robbing the dead bodies washed to the plain, four

SYKES, THE WELL-BORER, ENTOMBED.

He Converses with His Reseners at Intervals During Forty-eight Hours.

Marvellous Stupidity of the Workers.

Sykes Reached at Midnight and Supposed To Be Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 23, 1875.

For two days and two nights has the quiet town of West Springfield been thrown into a fever of excitement and this staid old provincial city not a little stirred by one of the most terrible accidents which has happened in this vicinity for many a day-namely, the burying alive, in a newly dug well, thirty-seven feet charge of by the Masonic fraternity, of which he had selow the surface, for nearly thirty-six hours, and yet unrescued, of Lester Sykes, a plumber by trade and a been an active and worthy member, and the funeral bachelor, living at the corner of Shad lane and the Cold Spring road. The facts of this shocking accident, as gathered by a HERALD representative, are as follows: It seems that Daniel Colden, living on the Amostown road, about half a mile beyond the new West Springfield reservoir, and some three miles and a half from this city, had dug a well Boston, Sept. 22, 1875.
To Hon. John P. Davie, Acting Mayor, Galveston:—
The citizens of Boston offer their heartfelt sympathy to the citizens of Galveston and Indianola and towns on the coast of Texas which have been ravaged by the recent terrible storms. You are hereby authorized to draw on me at sight for \$5,000 for their immediate relief. Supplies of clothing will be forwarded as received.

S. C. COBB, Mayor. beside his house thirty-seven without finding the water to fill it. He then employed Mr. Sykes, a professional well-borer, and the unforunate victim of this terrible accident. Soon after dinner, Mr. Colden himself fixed the ladders, and yesterday afternoon Mr. Sykes descended with his tools, The bottom of the well was of quicksand, a curbing of plank backed by straw extending nearly to the bot tom and to within twenty-one feet of the top, the rest of the upper part being gravel and requiring no Passengers arriving from Columbus and Richmond, curbing. THE TREACHEROUS BUBBLE.

Mr. Sykes had bored about eight feet down with a small pipe when he struck a vein of water which immediately bubbled to the surface. As quickly as a flash the treacherous quicksand began to move. The doomed man saw his peril and sprang for the ladder, but so quick was the rush of the lown-coming sand that before he had ascended a half dozen rounds the walls of the well had entirely closed 
 From cash
 \$250

 Prom A. G. Cofflin
 50

 From M. Koppert
 100

 From I. D. D.
 25

 From Phelps, Dodge & Co
 100

 From E. Ketcham & Co.
 100

 From L. R. Colonto
 100
 in upon him and shut him off from all chance of escane. Singularly enough, in falling, the planking at the top had so lodged as to protect and leave Sykes' head en-tirely free, while the rest of his body, his arms and legs were pinioned fast by the sand and planking, and yet without a bone being broken and but few bruises. CRYING FOR HELP.

The earth had not packed so close above but that he could make himself heard, and loudly did he call on Colden for help; but the latter, transfixed with terror, stood mute and helpless. The imprisoned man the directed Colden to summon help, and he speedily encountered the Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, who descended into the well at considerable risk. After learning from Sykes how he was situated, and that he was not suffering much from pain, he assured him that he would soon bring help, to which Sykes replied, "Do, and God bless you." THE PICK AND SHOVEL RESCUERS.

Help soon came, for the news of the accident, once started, spread like wildfire, and speedily a score of men were ready with pick and shovel to assist in releasing the doomed man. The sun was yet three hours tigh in the heavens, and it did seem as though persistent hard work might dig him out in safety before dark, but, alas! the strong brawny arms of the countrymen were as ignorant of the best method as they were willing to work, and for sheer lack of skilful direction two days and two nights of almost continuous digging have failed to rescue the imprisoned man, who almost unharmed, in the full posses his faculties, able to converse with and even in a measure direct the efforts of his would-be rescuers, has literally died by inches through thirty-six and more hours of suffocation and starvation. At first Sykes thought the sawing off of a plank would relieve him sufficiently to enable him to free himself. It was an infortunate move, for no sooner was it cut than it let the earth in upon him in larger quantities and necessi tated the forcing of a gas pipe down to the open space about his head to give him air to breathe. This was successfully done, and then the workers began to dig down on the outside a sufficient distance, to throw the dirt back from the side where the caving in was the greatest, so as to relieve the pressure of the boards.

ALL NIGHT WORK. Night coming on a huge bonfire was kindled close by the weil to furnish light for the toilers, and all night till three o'clock this morning the work was continued. A BLUSH.

At this time Sykes, either from exhaustion or sleep, eased to reply to the shouts above, and the toilers-1 on an excursion to the Reservoir, several miles disblush to record it of a Western Massachusetts town, in this nineteenth century-discouraged and thinking him dead, ceased to work and left him to his fate. Soon after daylight this morning, however, it was discovered without Miss Langhlin, stating that she had strayed from him and he could not find her. An alarm was given and search made, resulting in finding her body this forenoon nearly nude, her throat cut from ear to ear, and the grass showing evidences that a desperate struggle had occurred. Schell, though suspected, was not arrested until this afternoon, and, upon examination, a bloody knife was found in his pocket. He is now under arrest, with a heavy grard around him to protect him from the that the unfortunate and deserted man was still alive. His breathing, as though in slumber, could be plainly heard through the gas pipe. Then the work of digging him out was renewed, and as the day wore on hundreds collected around the spot to see and assist during the forenoon. SYRES CONSCIOUS. Mr. Sykes recovered consciousness, and, at twelve

minutes before noon, replied to a question that he had

and asked the men to be careful to protect him and get

him out and give him some water. He was assured

that every possible thing was being done for his succor.

None but eye witnesses of the place and circum

sary to exercise. A false stroke or a wrong plan would

not only inevitably fill the well and bury the poor man

beyond all hope of recovery, but also greatly

rom the picked few who worked about the mouth of

the well, for an occasional clod fell, and, as it rattled on

the planking, sounded like the knell of sods on a coffin.

At one P. M. a large land slide occurred and the treach-

erous sides of the well threatened to annihilate the trio

of brave men in the unfinished curbing, but a new curb-

ing was soon got in and the men again fell to work with

At twenty-five minutes past one Sykes feebly an-

swered "Yes" to the question, "Are you alive yet?" and the crowd, which by this time numbered fully one

rousing cheer, while well dressed men from this city plied spade and pick till perspiration trickled from

their faces. None stopped for dinner. Huge baskets

of crackers and cheese were passed, but few had either

the time or the desire to cat. The earth was hard and

gravelly, and digging was discouraging work. During

all these twenty-four hours not a mouthful of

food or drink had the doomed man received;

free, he could not move hands or mouth to the iron

pipe which furnished him with air. It was a sadiy

solemn scene; an impressive stillness hung over the

place, broken by murmuring voices discussing some new plan or the probability of success. The sudden

death by railroad crash or roaring flood would have

produced less shock than this slow torturing death of a

ingle man, separated from twice a thousand willing

About three o'clock Sykes again ceased to respond to

the calls, nor could his breathing be heard through the

pipe, and the general impression was that he had at

st succumbed to his fat. Soon after, for some prac-

countable reason, the raspipe was pulled up, and the

now quiet victim was lat no means of obtaining air, ex-

cept as it found its way through the beams and sand

over his head. Hardly had the pipe been withdrawn,

too, when City Marshal Pease, of this city,

helping hands by only a few feet of treacherous earth.

STRES DOES NOT RESPOND.

although his head was comparatively

ousand persons and over two hundred teams, gave a

endanger the lives of

his senses and was tolerably comfortable, and had occa-OUTRAGE ON A PHYSICIAN. sional glimpses of light through the apertures about the ladder, which reached some feet above the fallen debris. At five minutes past twelve he spoke again,

a will.

returned

NEWBURYFORT, Mass., Sept. 23, 1875. Dr. Norton, a dentist of Amesbury, was called out of his house this morning to attend a patient, when he was shot at twice and wounded, and was afterward chloroformed and robbed of a gold watch and \$165. The chances are in favor of his recovery. stances can conceive of the caution which it was neces-

# GOOD TEMPLARS.

Buffalo, Sept. 23, 1875. The Grand Lodge of Good Templars adjourned to-day after three days' session. The following officers were

elected for the ensuing year :-G. W. C. T., Dr. R. E. Sutton, of Rome; G. W. C., B. K. Douglass, of Cooperstown; G. W. V. T., Mrs. H. C. Parks, of New York; G. W. Assistant S., J. L. Mitchell, of Brooklyn; G. W. T., A. S. Draper, of Albany; G. W. of Brooklyh, G. W. L., S. Briane, G. W. Deputy Mar-shal, Miss Eva Frisbie, of Cohoes; G. W. Inner Guard, William M. Bloomer, of Buffalo; G. W. Outer Guard, Colonel J. H. Hoy, of New York; G. W. Messenger, C. B. Strain, of Middleport; P. W. G. T., Rev. Henry

The salaries of the paid officers of the Grand Lodge The salaries of the paid officers of the Grand Lodge were, on motion, fixed as follows:—
Grand Worthy Chief Templar, \$1,000; Grand Worthy Secretary, \$1,500; Grand Worthy Treasurer, \$250. The amount of bond of the G. W. Treasurer was fixed at \$5,000 and that of the G. W. Secretary at \$3,000. To morrow morning the delegates and others will go on an excursion to Niagara Falls by the Eric Railway.

# NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE WASP TO BE SOLD-ORDERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23, 1875.

The Wasp, now in the South Atlantic squadron, will be sold, and the Frolic, which has been ordered to take her place, received her sailing orders to-day, ORDERS AND ASSIGNMENTA

Midshipmen William H. Schultze, Thomas B. How ard, V. L. Coltman, Frank S. Hotchkin, O. F. Lowery, Charles R. Mills, R. H. Galt, John C. Freemons, Jacob Medary, M. K. Schwenck, R. H. McLean, C. J. Rodgers, W. Winder, Thomas E. Muse, J. M. Robinson, Alfred Reynolds, C. B. T. Moore, T. D. H. Veeder, C. L. Putnam, A. I. Case, Jr.; M. Roper, W. H. H. Southerland, A. T. Freeman, Frank Guerton, A. H. Cobb, J. C. Cresap and Colin McDonaid have been ordered to Annapolis, Md., by the 6th of October next for the required examination preliminary to promotion. Boatswala Alexander Mack is ordered to the receiving ship Colorado. Lieutenant J. B. Briggs is detached from the practice ship Constitution and ordered to report to resume his duties at the Naval Academy. Assistant Surgeon Remus C. Persons has reported his return home, having been detached from the storeship Conmon, and has been placed on waiting orders. Assistant Surgeon C. A. Siegfried has reported his return home, having been detached from the Richmond, South Pacific station, and has been placed on waiting orders, W. Winder, Thomas E. Muse, J. M. Robinson, Alfred

less. The diggers, however, reinforced by men from this city, continued their work on the second well, and by nightfall had reached a depth where it was deemed safe to start a tun-nel toward the imprisoned man. On that they are now working with hardly a prospect of reaching him before morning, so slow and careful must be the work, owing to the dangerous character of the SYKES REACHED AND PROBABLY DEAD. Poor Sykes was reached shortly after midnight, thirty

course, the pipe, which before might have conveyed

surishment and drink to poor Sykes, was now use-

x hours nearly from the time of his incarceration, by the men at work tunnelling toward him from the second well; but he gave no sign of life, and undoubtedly is dead. It will be some hours yet before the tim bers and sand piled around him can be cut away sufficiently to allow his body to be removed.

A SERTCH OF SYKES.

Sykes is about sixty years old and is well known in this city. He once lived on the old Holmes place, on State street, and has worked in nearly every tin shop in the city. He has a brother in New York-Martin Luther Sykes, Vice President of the Chicago and North western Railroad, No. 52 Wall street. He has a sister in the eastern part of the State, formerly the wife of Joseph L. Curry, the "Prophet Elijah." Another sister is in the Insane Hospital, at Northampton. Sykes is a native of Springfield, a bachelor, a man of simple ways, inoffensive and rather eccentric. He is universally respected, and his bouse is an interesting place to visit, being full of curious things, especially old coins.

#### THE GRAND COUNCIL.

DILATORY PROCEEDINGS ON THE PART OF THE INDIANS-DIFFERENCES AMONG THE CHIEFS AND PROBABLE FAILURE OF THE MISSION-THE BANDS APPROACHING IN BATTLE ARRAY.

WHITE RIVER, Nob., Sept. 22, 1875. ) Via Fort Larame, Wy. T., Sept. 23. The Commissioners had no talk with the Indians vesterday or to-day. Yesterday the latter attended on the beef issue and counselled among themselves. All the bands except the Cheyennes are supplied with cattle for ten days. Six hundred and forty head were issued and 200 more are required. The Cheyennes are angry because of the deficiency, and a small disturbance occurred among them yesterday.

This morning a commission waited four hours here for the coming of Spotted Tail. Messengers went back and forth between his camp and the Grand Tepee. No Flesh at length came at two o'clock with intelligence that Spotted Tail was holding a council with his people, telling them what he would say to the commission, and they had approved it. He would come to the council ground as soon as he had finished the pow-wow with his people. Meanwhile the Ogaliala Sioux had gathered. Red Cloud, who said his heart was good, was here; also Red Dog.

The Missouri River Indians approached in line of battle, singing and hallooing. The Indians crowded together apart from the whites and taiked. Living Bear, a Cheyenne, made a speech exhorting to harmony in council.

RED DOG EXALTED.

Red Dog exalted himself. He said he could whip any other Indian here. Just at this time Living Bear and Little Wolf's band of Cheyennes approached from the north, their rifles gleaming in the sun. When near they fired a volley in the air as a salute, startling everybody. Two companies of cavalry were drawn up on two sides of the Tepee and were made ready for action.

two sides of the Tepee and were made ready for action. The mistake was instantly seen and quiet was restored. The young men of the Cheyennes need watching.

ANOTHER POSTFONEMENT.

At half-past two, in deference to Spotted Tail, a post-ponement took place, and the Commissioners and escort started back to the agency. Nothing was accomplished. Before they left the Arapahoes came up in line of battle. When the gathering was dispersing this morning, some meddlesome white men spread the rumor through the Ogaliala camp that the mission was going to the Grand Tepee with bad hearts.

THE INDIANS SUSPICIOUS.

In the village all the ponies are tied up at the tepes doors, ready for any emergency. The Indians are not to be trusted.

to be trusted.

THE PROSPECT

of a conclusion of the treaty is very doubtful. Lone
Horn, of the Minneconjous, says he don't want to treat;
that not enough of his people are here. The patience
of the commission is nearly exhausted, and they will
abandon the negotiation if not successful soon. In
differences and jealousies among the chiefs seem irremediable. The Minneconjous do not want to cede the
country. The Indians expected presents to propriate
them, and the disappointment makes their hearts bad.
Generals Terry and Beavis think the omission of
presents a mistake. The responsibility of the failure to
make a treaty will be thrown upon Congress.

# RUNOVER ACCIDENTS.

Morris Sheltoon, a German, about fifty years of age. of No. 26 Fourth street, Brooklyn, while riding up West street, on the front platform of car No. 43 of the Tenth avenue line, was accidentally pushed off on the corner of Harrison street by a passenger whose name is

orknown. Sheltoon fell under the car, the wheels of which passed over his leg, and he was removed by the police of the Fifth precinct to the New York Hospital. The leg will have to be amputated.

John Cooney, fifty-five years of age, residing in Eighty-fifth street, near Madison avenue, was run over by a truck at Ninety-seventh street and Third avenue last night, and sustained serious injuries. He was removed to the Ninety-ninth street Hospital. moved to the Ninety-ninth street Hospital.

JAMES H. O'DONNELL.

A despatch from Philadelphia announces the death of James H. O'Donnell, who was for some years past agent of the Inman line of steamers in that city, aged thirty five years.

Clifford Arrick, of Washington, D. C., died suddenly in Poughkeepsie yesterday of apoplexy. He went, there to place his daughter in Vassar College,

# SUDDEN DEATH.

John F. Conlon, of No. 555 Greenwich street, a deck hand on the steamer Daniel Drew, died suddenly at four o'clock yesterday afternoon while on the trip from Albany to this city. The Coroner was notified to hold ar

# VACHTING NOTES.

The following yachts are anchored off the club house of the New York Yacht Club, at Stapleton, S. I :-- Mohawk, Mr. Garner; Palmer, Mr. Stuyvesant; Wanderer, Mr. Stillman; Idier, Mr. Colgate, and Nettie, Mr. Hep-IN ANY LUNG DISEASE THERE IS ALWAYS

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